



THE NAVAJO NATION

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: PRESIDENT BEGAYE AND VICE PRESIDENT NEZ TO SIGN ENABLING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A NAVAJO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye and Vice President Jonathan Nez will ceremoniously sign the Navajo Veterans Act at the Twin Arrows Casino and Resort Ballroom on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 8 a.m.

After this initial signing, the president and vice president will continue through each of the five respective agencies to thank veterans and conduct symbolic signing ceremonies.

The Office of the President and Vice President invite all local and regional media to attend the signing ceremonies and welcome all media coverage.

OPVP extended invitations to federal, state, county and tribal leadership. Special guests that have confirmed to attend include: US Department of Veterans Affairs, Southwest Office of Tribal Government Relations Specialist, HoMana Pawiki; New Mexico Department of Veterans Services, Cabinet Secretary, Jack Fox; District Director for Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, Ron S. Lee; Coconino County Board of Supervisor, Lena Fowler; and Navajo County Board of Supervisor Jesse Thompson.

The schedule of agency appreciation and signings is as follows.

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Twin Arrows Casino and Resort Ballroom  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - To'nanees'dizi Chapter House  
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Shiprock Youth Complex

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Crownpoint, Navajo Technical University Gymnasium  
1:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Window Rock Veterans Park  
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Chinle Chapter House



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